



Harpswell Guide to outdoor recreation

Bicycling + Birding + Picnicking + Hiking
Snowshoeing + Boating + Concerts
Scenic Views + Swimming

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How to use this guide

- Check the map (Centerfold) for locations of all the public access resources.
- On each page, look for the letters that correspond to the map.

If you have an emergency dial 9-1-1. For general questions, trail questions or need assistance, please call: **Town of Harpswell** at 207-833-5771 or **Harpswell Heritage Land Trust** 207-721-1121. If you encounter an animal acting strangely please call: **Animal Control** at 1-800-501-1111.



This trail features a .4-mile shore walk along tidal Strawberry Creek with a nice view of the cascade and a resting area. This section of the trail was updated in 2021 to make a smooth wide path that is inclusive and accessible for individuals with limited mobility or that use mobility devices. Beyond the inclusive trail is a rugged backcountry-style trail with spectacular views from 150-foot cliffs overlooking Long Reach. Fairy house zones provide children with a place for play and creativity. Unbroken, preserved forests stretch to the east and south of Long Reach. The Reach itself is a submerged valley that is now tidal mudflats. Across the Reach is the 95-acre Long Reach Preserve.

Directions: The trailhead is at the far corner of the back parking lot at the Harpswell Town Office, 263 Mountain Road. Trail address: 261 Mountain Road. N43.814477 W69.942922.

Town Property Rules

- No overnight parking, no camping, no fires. No alcohol.
- Carry in, carry out.
- Do not pick or dig any living things.
- Dogs on leash from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily.
- Dogs off leash and ***under owner control** at all other times. **Under owner control means the dog is within sight and returns upon command.*
- Follow dog leash rules and carry out all dog waste.
- Please report any damage to the Town of Harpswell.
- Please respect private landowners' properties.
- Report unusual animal behavior or dog leash violations to the Animal Control Officer at 1-800-501-1111.

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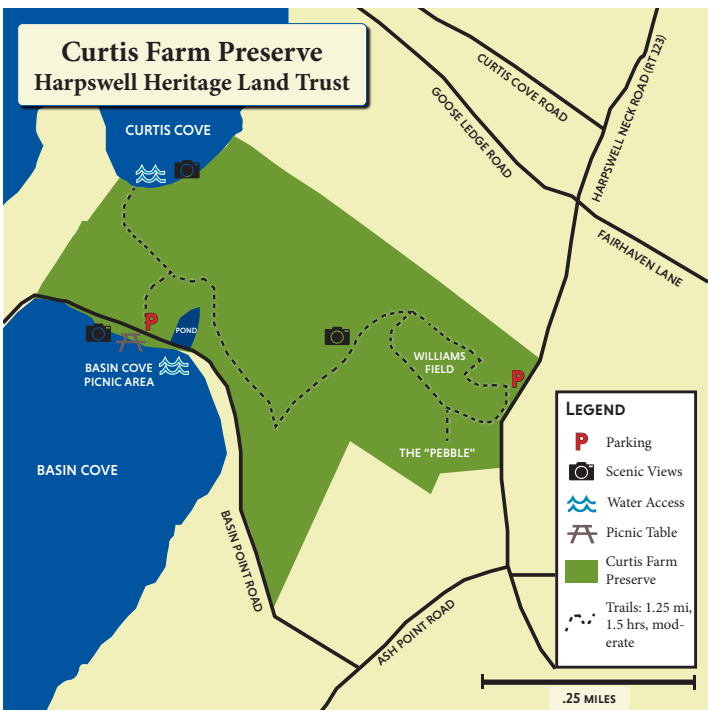
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The 1.25-mile trail system takes visitors through field, forest and to coastal bays, with scenic views along the way. The Preserve includes forest, a large meadow, shoreline on both Curtis Cove and Basin Cove, gravel beaches, a freshwater pond, forested freshwater wetlands and 15 acres of intertidal mud flats. On a clear day, the views across Middle Bay, as far west as Mt. Washington are impressive. The trail around the field to the “pebble” is worth a visit, and an accessible picnic are on Basin Cove offer a place for rest and relaxation.

Directions: There are two access points to the preserve. For the upland access, from the intersection of Rt. 123 and Bath Rd. at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, follow Rt. 123 south for 11.4 miles. The parking lot is in a field on the right. For the shore access, follow Rt. 123 south another .2 miles and then turn right on Ash Point Rd. Take your first right on Basin Point Rd. and drive .5 miles to a parking lot on the right. 1554 Harpswell Neck Road and 104 Basin Point Road. N43.76181 W70.01372.

HHLT Property Rules

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 - Pedestrian use only.
 - No overnight parking. No open fires. No camping.
 - Dogs must be on leash during bird nesting season, April 15-July 31. All other times, dogs must be under owner control, and not bother wildlife,
- neighbors, or other users.
 - Carry out all dog waste.
 - Hunting is allowed. Wear blaze orange and take appropriate safety precautions during hunting season.
 - Trapping is allowed with written permission from HHLT.

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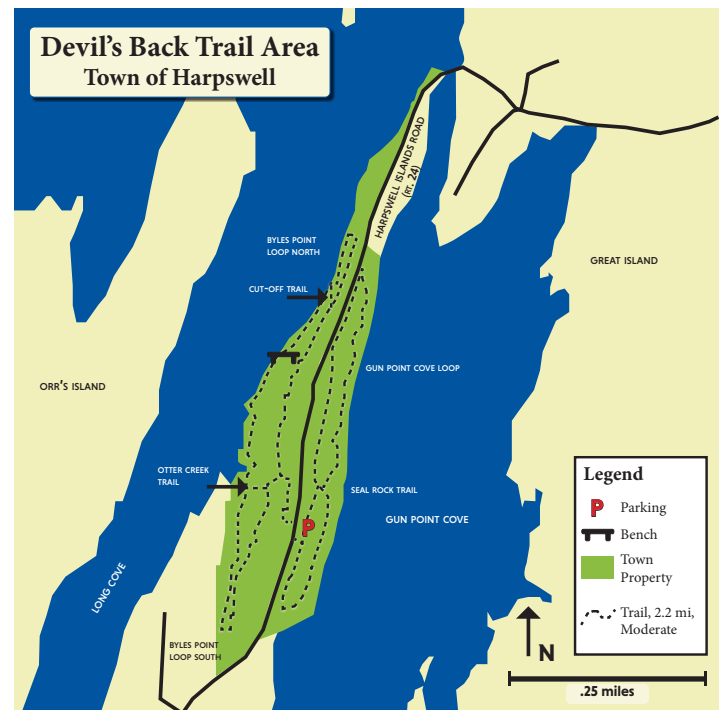
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The Devil's Back Trails on Orr's Island comprises two trails. The West side trail winds through mixed forest, including everything from old growth pines to a few hardy apple trees. The easy loop trail descends to Long Cove, providing numerous views of the water. The East side trail runs along Gun Point Cove. There are many spots to stop and enjoy the water view, including Seal Rock where at half tide or lower, seals might be swimming, fishing, and sun bathing. Be on the lookout for ospreys nestled in large “stick nests,” or soaring over the cove searching for fish to eat.

Directions: From Cook's Corner in Brunswick, follow Rt. 24 south for 9.4 miles. Soon after crossing onto Orr's Island, look for a parking area on the left. The trail begins across the street from the parking. 1203 Harpswell Islands Road. N43.786706 W69.949201.

Town Property Rules

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- Dogs on leash from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. daily
- Pets must be **under owner's control** (*means the dog is within sight and returns upon command*).
- Follow dog leash rules and carry out all dog waste.
- Please report any damage around the Trail to the Town of Harpswell.
- Please respect private landowners' properties.

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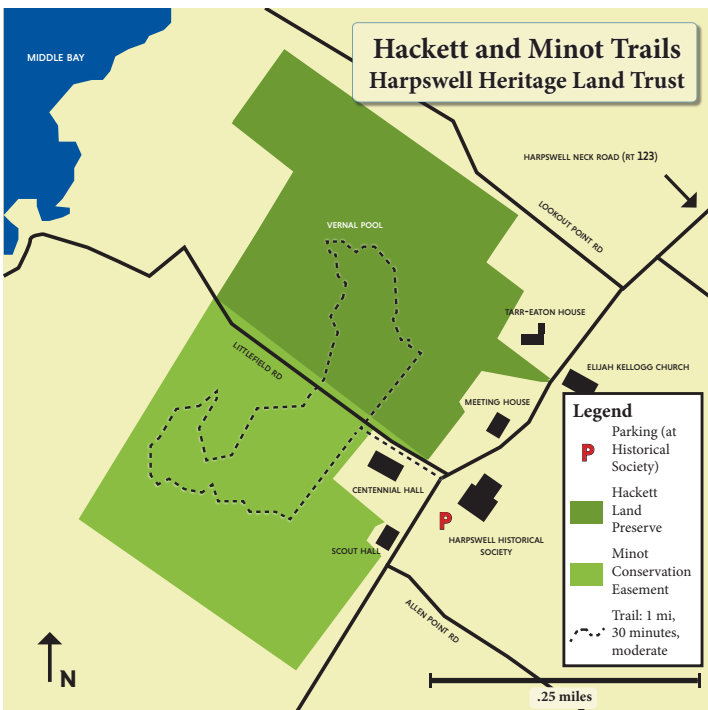
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The Hackett and Minot Trails take visitors through a verdant, mossy forest with numerous lichen and club-moss glades, as well as to a vernal pool. Visible to the west of Harpswell Neck Rd. (Rt. 123), this property complements Harpswell’s historic center, which includes the 1757 Old Meeting House, the 1842 Elijah Kellogg Church, the 1876 Centennial Hall and the 1783 Tarr-Eaton House, which is protected with a historic preservation easement.

Directions: Please park at the Harpswell Historical Society, 929 Harpswell Neck Road. From the intersection of Rt. 123 and Bath Rd at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, follow Rt. 123 south for 8.4 mi. Look for the museum on your left. After parking, cross the road and walk down private Littlefield Road until you see signs for the trail. N43.799352 W69.987680.

HHLT Property Rules

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- Dogs must be on leash during bird nesting season, April 15-July 31. All other times, dogs must be under owner control and not bother wildlife, neighbors, or other users.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- Hunting is allowed. Wear blaze orange and take appropriate safety precautions during hunting season.



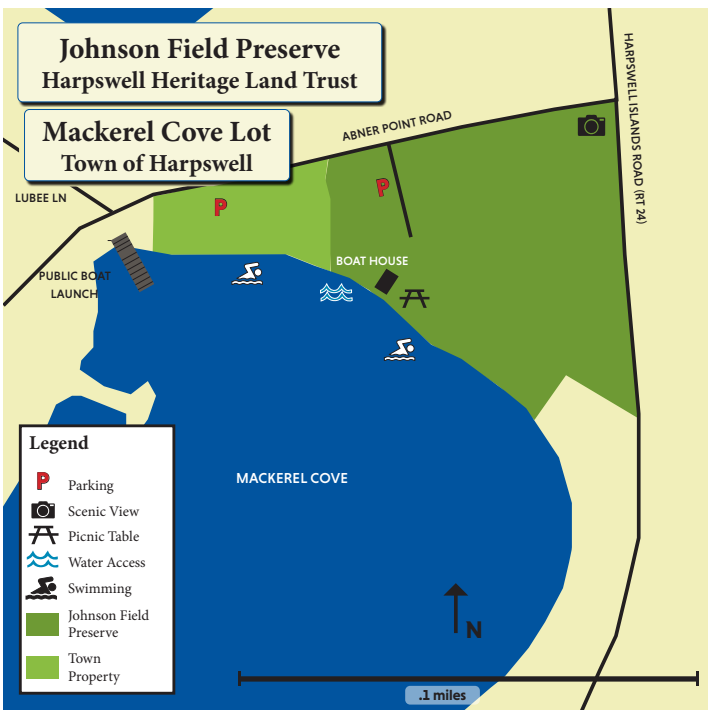
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Located in the middle of Orr’s Island village, Houghton Graves Park provides visitors a breath of fresh air. Mowed grassy paths lead to picnic tables and views of beautiful Beal’s Cove on Harpswell Sound while also providing access to the shore. This three-acre “pocket park” is a great place to spend a few minutes, or a few hours.

Directions: From Cook’s Corner in Brunswick, follow Rt. 24 south for 11.9 miles. The Park is on the right, opposite Lowell’s Cove Road. Please park by the side of the road and follow the trail between the rail fence and the marsh. 1714 Harpswell Islands Road. N43.760617 W69.976969.

HHLT Property Rules

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- Carry in, carry out.
- Pedestrian use only.
- No open fires. No camping
- Dogs must be under owner’s control
- and no bother wildlife, the neighbors, or other users.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- No hunting or discharge of firearms.



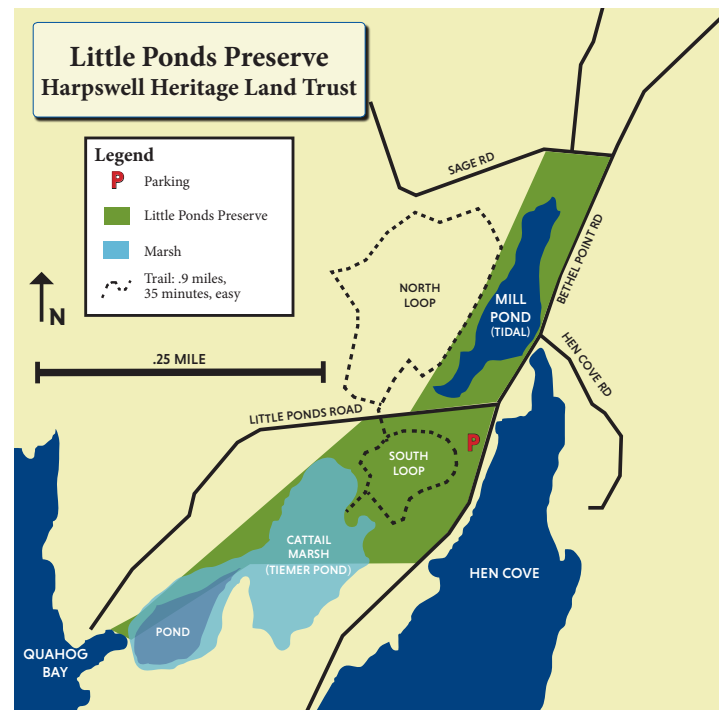
The open field at the head of Mackerel Cove has been a Bailey Island landmark for generations. Overlooking one of Maine’s most scenic working harbors, Johnson Field Preserve, owned by Harpswell Heritage Land Trust, and the Mackerel Cove Lot, owned by the Town of Harpswell, offer visitors a place for family picnics, wintertime sledding, quiet moments of reflection, access to the beach and spectacular views. This is a great place to launch a kayak, collect shells, or go for a swim. Fishermen use part of the lot for seasonal storage. Both sites are available for rental for special events.

Directions: From Cook’s Corner in Brunswick, follow Rt. 24 south for 14.2 miles. The field comes into view at the intersection with Abner Point Road. Turn right on Abner Point Road and immediately left into a parking lot. 25 Abner Point Road, Bailey Island. N43.731621 W69.997548.

Town & HHLT Property Rules

- Carry in, carry out.
- Pedestrian use only.
- No overnight parking. No open fires. No camping.
- Park in designated areas.
- Dogs must be under owner control and not bother wildlife, the neighbors, or other users.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- No hunting or discharge of firearms.
- **Johnson Field** can be rented for special events. Contact HHLT.
- **Mackerel Cove** can be rented for special events. Contact Town of Harpswell.

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The easy trail on this 22-acre Preserve is perfect for anyone looking for a peaceful walk or for some bird watching. Tiemer Pond, now a cattail marsh, provides foraging and nesting habitat for several bird species. Mill Pond’s intertidal mud flats at the head of Hen Cove provide habitat for shorebirds, wading birds, numerous invertebrates, and soft-shell clams. The South Loop offers views of the cattail marsh while the North Loop is on private property and follows the edge of Mill Pond before turning back into the forest.

Directions: From Cook’s Corner in Brunswick, follow Rt. 24 south for 4.1 miles. Turn left onto Cundy’s Harbor Road. In 3 miles, turn right onto Bethel Point Road. Drive about one mile and look for a parking lot on the right, just south of the intersection, Bethel Point Road and Little Ponds Road. 206 Bethel Point Road. N43.79893 W69.90619

HHLT Property Rules

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- Pedestrian use only.
- No overnight parking, camping, or open fires.
- Dogs must be on leash during bird nesting season, April 15-July 31. At other times, dogs must be under owner control and not bother wildlife, neighbors, or other users.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- Hunting is allowed. Wear blaze orange and take appropriate safety precautions during hunting season.
- No trapping.

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This spectacular 95-acre preserve provides one of the longest hiking trails in Harpswell. A challenging 1.5-mile loop trail winds through several different forest types, passes a peat bog nestled between two prominent bedrock ridges, and finally descends to the shores of Long Reach. Long Reach itself is a submerged valley, and at low water, tidal mudflats. From the shore, visitors can look across to dramatic cliffs of weathered bedrock, at the top of which is the Cliff Trail.

Directions: From Cook's Corner in Brunswick, follow Rt. 24 south for 6.8 mi. The Preserve shares a parking lot with the Trufant-Summerton Ball Field, which will be left of the parking lot. The trailhead is to the right as you enter the parking lot. 648 Harpswell Islands Road. N43.815254 W69.924289.

HHLT Property Rules

- Carry in, carry out.
- Pedestrian use only.
- No camping. No open fires.
- No dogs off leash during bird nesting season, April 15-July 31. Dogs must be under owner control and not bother wildlife, neighbors, or other users.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- Hunting is allowed. Wear blaze orange and take appropriate safety precautions during hunting season.
- Trapping is allowed with written permission from HHLT.

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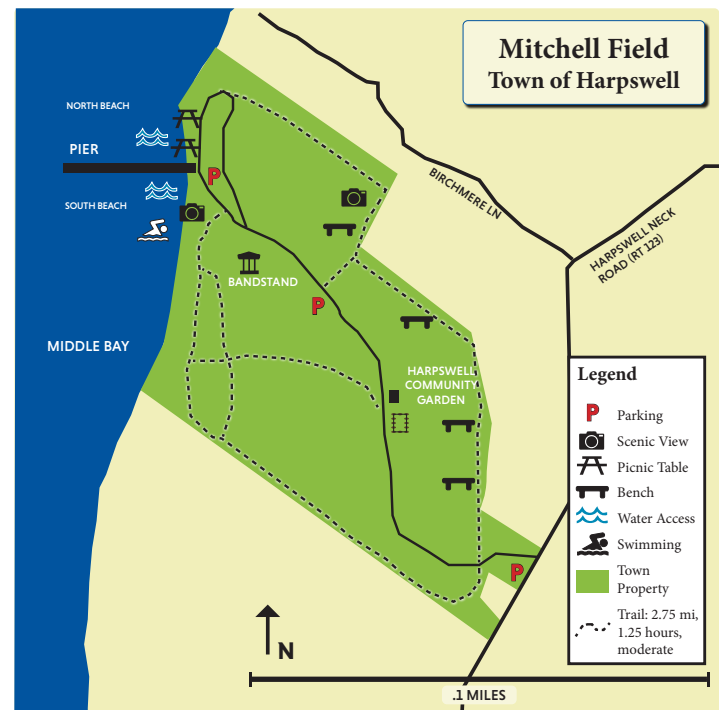
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For a variety of recreational offerings, Mitchell Field can't be beat. This 120-acre former U.S. Navy fuel depot is owned by the Town of Harpswell and boasts several miles of paved and gravel paths, a sandy beach, a bandstand that hosts outdoor concerts and the Harpswell Community Garden. It's a great place for walking, bicycling, swimming, cross-country skiing, picnicking and so much more. On clear days, you can see Mount Washington 80 miles to the west.

Directions: From the intersection of Rt. 123 and Bath Rd. in Brunswick, follow Rt 123 south for 11 miles. Sign is on right. 1410 Harpswell Neck Road. N43.771211 W70.008891.

Town Property Rules

- No overnight parking except during designated times by permit only. To apply for a permit visit: harpswellrecreation.com>Facilities.
- Carry in, carry out.
- No open fires. No alcohol.
- Do not pick or dig any living things.
- Dogs on leash from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Pets must be **under owner control** (*means the dog is within sight and returns upon command*).
- North Beach: No Dogs Allowed.
- South Beach: Dogs can be off leash to swim during 10-4 leashing hours.
- Follow dog leash rules and carry out all dog waste.
- Please report any damage to the Town of Harpswell.
- Please respect private landowners' property.

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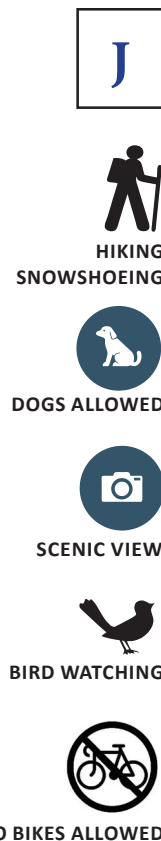


Otter Brook Preserve runs alongside one of the largest freshwater streams in Harpswell. This freshwater marsh, stream and pond system is a scarce resource in our coastal community. Trails meander through the forest and provide approximately 1.7 miles of pleasant walking, cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Visitors here enjoy quiet woods trails and glimpses of the brook and wildlife that rely on it, including Great Blue Herons, ducks, and dragonflies.

Directions: From the intersection of Rt. 123 and Bath Road at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, follow Rt. 123 south for 6.1 miles. Look for a parking lot on the left. 429 Harpswell Neck Road. N43.82830 W69.96032

HHLT Property Rules

- Carry in, carry out.
- Pedestrian use only.
- No overnight parking, no camping, no open fires.
- Dogs must be on leash to protect wildlife.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- Hunting is allowed. Wear blaze orange and take appropriate safety precautions during hunting season.
- No trapping.
- Please respect wildlife, neighbors, and other users.



If you love exploring the ocean shoreline, this tiny preserve has just about everything you could want. There are extensive tide pools to explore, a gravel beach, and dramatic views of Casco Bay. Standing at the southern tip of the preserve, you can enjoy an unparalleled view of some of the islands that make Casco Bay so special including: Haskell, Pinkham, Bailey, Upper Flag, Thumcap, and Eagle Islands. This is a great place to explore with your family, relax on the beach, take a swim, or read a good book.

Directions: Parking for Potts Point Preserve is limited and requires you to walk around half a mile to reach the Preserve. Please park across the street from 1965 Harpswell Neck Road, in the head-in parking at the town's public wharf. From the intersection of Rt. 123 and Bath Rd. at Bowdoin College (Brunswick), follow Rt. 123 south, 13.5 miles to the wharf parking. Please do not block access to any residences or businesses along Harpswell Neck Rd. Also, do not drive on Potts Point Rd. as there is no parking at the end. Walk along private Potts Point Rd. to its end, and follow a short trail to the Preserve. N43.736957 W70.021665.

HHLT Property Rules

- Carry in, carry out.
- Pedestrian use only.
- No camping. No open fires.
- Dogs must be under owner control to avoid interfering with wildlife, the neighbors, or other users.
- Dogs must be on leash while on private Potts Point Rd.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- No hunting or discharge of firearms.
- No trap, float or boat storage.



Town of Harpswell

TRAILS

- A: Cliff Trail
- B: Curtis Farm Preserve
- C: Devil's Back Trails
- D: Hackett and Minot Trails
- E: Houghton Graves Park
- F: Johnson Field Preserve
- G: Little Ponds Preserve
- H: Long Reach Preserve
- I: Mitchell Field
- J: Otter Brook

ISLANDS

- K: Potts Point Preserve
- L: Skolfield Shores Preserve
- M: Widgeon Cove Trail
- N: Wilson's Cove Trail
- O: Schiller Coastal Studies Center
- P: Crow Island
- Q: The Goslings
- R: Stover's Island
- S: Whaleboat Island

LANDINGS & HISTORICAL

- 1. Bethel Point
- 2. Garrison Cove Landing
- 3. Graveyard Point Landing
- 4. Hildreth Road Landing
- 5. Holbrook Street Landing
- 6. Lookout Point Landing
- 7. Mackerel Cove Lot
- 8. Potts Point Landing
- 9. Steamboat Wharf Lane Landing

- 10. Stover's Cove Road Landing
- 11. Tide Mill/ Grist Mill Landing
- 12. Wharf Road Landing
- 13. York's Landing/ Steamboat Rd
- 14. Eagle Island
- 15. Cribstone Bridge
- 16. Harp. Historical Society Museum
- 17. Lobsterman Statue
- 18. Old Meeting House



Skolfield Shores Preserve is well-suited for a pleasant walk or spotting a wide range of birds, from meadowlarks to terns. For a total of a mile, the Hemlock and Merruconegan loops wind through varied forest habitat and provide views of the cove and the saltwater marsh separating Brunswick and Harpswell. A spur trail leads a turn-of-the-century boathouse along the shore. Horseshoe crabs can be seen coming to shore to lay their eggs in May and June. The separate Liberty Farm Trail, south of the main trailhead on Harpswell Neck Rd., is a quick trip down to the water.

Directions: From the intersection of Rt. 123 and Bath Rd. at Bowdoin College (Brunswick), follow Rt. 123 south for 4.6 mi. Turn right into Skolfield Drive and then take an immediate left into the parking lot for the Preserve. 33 Skolfield Drive. N43.853520 W69.949132.

HHLT Property Rules

- Carry in, carry out.
- Pedestrian use only.
- No overnight parking, no camping, no open fires.
- No dogs allowed.
- Hunting is allowed. Wear blaze orange and take appropriate safety precautions during hunting season.
- Trapping is allowed with written permission from HHLT.
- Please respect wildlife, neighbors and other users.

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This short loop trail is the perfect way to take in beautiful Widgeon Cove on Harpswell Sound. The path winds through woodlands, across ravines and along the shoreline where there are dramatic views of the cove. At these scenic viewpoints, visitors can enjoy a picnic with family and friends, take pictures, or just sit quietly to observe waterfowl, wading birds and other wildlife.

Directions: From the intersection of Rt. 123 and Bath Rd at Bowdoin College (Brunswick), follow Rt. 123 south for 7.4 miles. Immediately after the Wilson's Cove Trail parking lot on the right, look for the Widgeon Cove Trail parking lot on the left. 709 Harpswell Neck Road. N43.811644 W69.974791.

HHLT Property Rules

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- Dogs must be on a leash.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- No hunting or discharge of firearms.
- Please respect wildlife, neighbors and other users.
- This trail is on private property. Please respect the owner's privacy.

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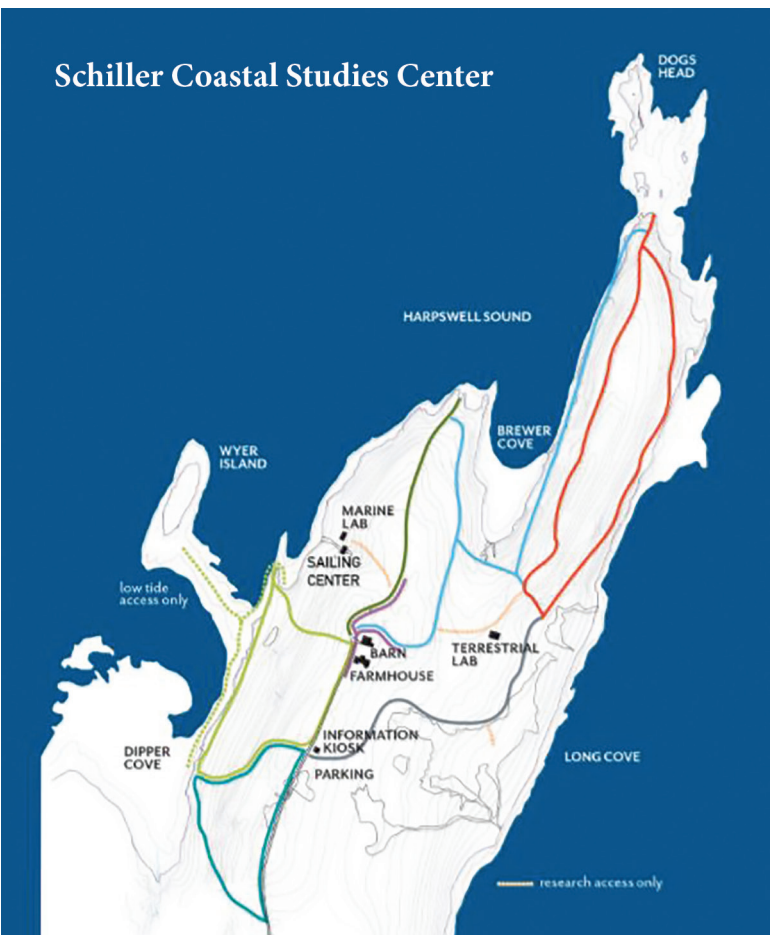
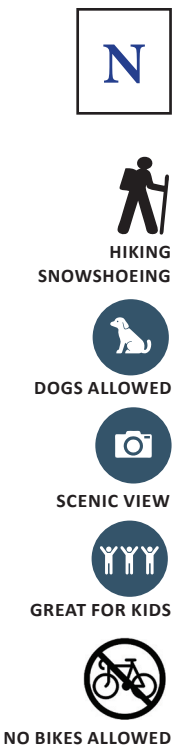


This short out-and-back trail brings hikers to a dramatic cliff overlooking Wilson's Cove. The views up and down Middle Bay, and across to Birch Island are spectacular. The end of the trail provides a quiet place to take in the water, land and sky. On a still day, the reflection along the shore shimmers on the water and the retreating tide reveals seaweed-covered rocks for roosting gulls and cormorants.

Directions: From the intersection of Rt. 123 and Bath Rd. at Bowdoin College (Brunswick), follow Rt. 123 south for 7.4 mi. Look for a small parking lot and sign on the right. 698 Harpswell Neck Road. N43.812388 W69.974531.

HHLT Property Rules

- Open dawn to dusk.
- Carry in, carry out.
- Pedestrian use only.
- Stay on the trail.
- No overnight parking, no camping, no open fires.
- Dogs must be on the leash.
- Carry out all dog waste.
- No hunting or discharge of firearms.
- Please respect wildlife, neighbors and other users.
- This trail is on private property. Please respect the owner's privacy.



The Schiller Coastal Studies Center on Orr's Island provides lovely coastal walking trails. A fine old farm with 2.5 miles of coastline, 3.6 miles of trails and a variety of habitats, it offers great views of Long Cove and Harpswell Sound and opportunities to view wildlife or just take a quiet walk in the woods. 220 Bayview Road.

Directions: From Cook's Corner in Brunswick, follow Rt. 24 south for 10.7 miles. Take a right on Bayview Rd. Continue for just about one mile until you see a kiosk on the right. N43.788530, W69.957960

Town Property Rules

- Park at the kiosk and do not drive further into the property.
- Stay on the designated trails.
- Many ongoing research projects occur at CSC, please respect any flags, markings, or other scientific equipment.
- Do not collect anything.
- These trails are designed for foot traffic only (no bicycles or motorized vehicles).
- The trails are open dawn to dusk.
- Dogs must be on a leash and stay on the main trails. Please carry out any waste left by pets.
- Hunting is strictly forbidden.
- No camping, smoking, or fires allowed on the property.

Harpswell's Islands

P. Crow Island Preserve, Harpswell Heritage Land Trust

Crow Island Preserve in upper Middle Bay is accessible by small boat at half tide or higher. The island is open for camping and is part of the Maine Island Trail.



Q. The Goslings, Maine Coast Heritage Trust

The Goslings are owned by Maine Coast Heritage Trust and are available for day use and camping.



R. Stover's Island, State of Maine

The two-acre Stover's Island marks the entrance to Strawberry Creek at the northern end of Harpswell Sound. Also known as Strawberry Creek Island, Stover's Island is part of the Maine Island Trail.



S. Whaleboat Island, Maine Coast Heritage Trust

Whaleboat Island is the largest undeveloped island in Casco Bay. It is owned by Maine Coast Heritage Trust and is available for day use and camping.



State-Owned Islands

The Elm Islands, Uncle Zeke Island, Flash Island and Jenny Island are designated as habitat for migratory birds. Visitors are welcome to explore these islands between August 15 and March 15.

Haskell Island South, Mark Island, Mouse Island, Pond Island, Flag Island and Little Birch Island are all managed by the State. They provide important habitat for migratory and sea birds. Visitors are welcome to explore these islands between August 15 and March 15.

Federally-Owned Islands

Ram Island and Upper Flag Island provide seabird nesting habitat. Visitors are welcome to explore these islands between August 15 and March 15.

Town Landings

1. Bethel Point, Cundy's Harbor

350 Bethel Point Rd. N 43.79092/W 69.91183

Bethel's Point serves as public and commercial boat launch. There is limited parking. Permit parking is issued by the town, as well as ample parking in the nearby commercial lot, which requires a small fee.

2. Garrison Cove, Bailey Island

58 Garrison Cove Rd. N 43.74771/W 69.991186

This paved landing provides excellent access and has a great beach for swimming and walking. The beach and landing look north up Harpswell Sound. Limited parking is available at the top of the beach.

3. Graveyard Point, Harpswell Neck

25 Graveyard Point Rd. N 43.74058/W 70.01530

Located at the end of the Graveyard Point Road on Harpswell Neck, this is an attractive gravel beach to launch a canoe or kayak or jump in the ocean to cool off. There is also a picnic area with a picnic table and a bench. Parking for up to 7 cars along the road. There is a turnaround and launching area.

4. Hildreth Road, Harpswell Neck

56 Hildreth Rd. (Gravel Pit Rd.) N 43.82138/W 69.95183

The public access point is off Mountain Rd west of Ewing Narrows Bridge. There is very limited parking on Hildreth Rd. The traditionally used launch point is down the gravel road. There is no public beach access. Please respect the private owners rights at the end of the gravel road. Parallel parking for up to 5 cars.

5. Holbrook Street Landing, Cundy's Harbor

73 Holbrook St. N 43.79929/W 69.88821

Located off the east side of Cundy's Harbor Road, this gently sloped boat launch includes limited parking.

	Small Boat Launch	Trailer Boat Launch
1. Bethel Point, Cundy's Harbor 350 Bethel Point Rd. N 43.79092/W 69.91183	X	X

2. Garrison Cove, Bailey Island 58 Garrison Cove Rd. N 43.74771/W 69.991186	X	X
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3. Graveyard Point, Harpswell Neck 25 Graveyard Point Rd. N 43.74058/W 70.01530	X	
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4. Hildreth Road, Harpswell Neck 56 Hildreth Rd. (Gravel Pit Rd.) N 43.82138/W 69.95183	X	X
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5. Holbrook Street Landing, Cundy's Harbor 73 Holbrook St. N 43.79929/W 69.88821	X	X
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Town Landings

	Small Boat Launch	Trailered Boat Launch
6. Lookout Point, Harpswell Neck 135 Lookout Point Rd. N 43.80825/W 69.99354	X	X

This is one of the best large boat launching places in Harpswell, for both commercial and recreational uses. Even by car, Lookout Point is worth a visit. The view of the undeveloped islands of Casco Bay is excellent. There is parking for up to six cars. Other use considerations are posted at the landing.

7. Mackerel Cove, Bailey Island 33 Abner Point Rd. N 43.73142/W 69.99837	X	X
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This heavily-used landing provides recreational and commercial access to the busy harbor on Mackerel Cove. Public parking available. There are two picnic tables at Mackerel Cove. The landing is next to Johnson Field Preserve and Mackerel Cove Lot. (25 Abner Point Rd.)

8. Potts Point Landing & Town Wharf, Harpswell Neck 1985 Harpswell Neck Rd. N 43.73681/W 70.02170	X	X
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The Town Wharf allows boats to tie up for 30 minutes. Limited public parking.

9. Steamboat Wharf Lane, Bailey Island 24 Steamboat Wharf Lane. N 43.72782/W 69.99782		
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This landing has limited use, mainly for monitoring boats and beach access. Parking along road within boundaries designated by landscape timber. Good views of a working harbor.

10. Stover's Cove Road, Harpswell Neck 36 Stovers Cove Rd. N 43.75470/W 70.00642	X	X
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Located on Harpswell Harbor, this well-paved, low angle boat launch is a great way to access the harbor during high tide. Parking is limited.

Town Landings

	Small Boat Launch	Trailered Boat Launch
11. Tide Mill/ Grist Mill Road, Harpswell Neck 14 Grist Mill Land. N 43.74830/W 70.03297	X	

Former site of the George Trues Grist Mill, built in 1867, which operated through use of tidal power. The remains of the dam which used to power the mill have created a reversing falls effect. This property has a bench. Parking for up to four cars.

12. Wharf Road, Harpswell Neck 40 Wharf Rd. N 43.81790/W 69.95347	X	
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Located on Ewing Narrows, there is designated parking for ONE car.

13. York's Landing/Steamboat Road, Bailey Island N 43.74771/W 69.99186		
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No parking. Pedestrian right of way to the shore.

Historic Landmarks

14. Admiral Robert E. Peary's Home, Eagle Island, Casco Bay
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Admiral Peary, accompanied by Matthew Henson and four Inuit natives, planted the American flag at the North Pole. They were the first humans to reach the northernmost point on our globe. Eagle Island was home to Admiral Peary for many years. The Island is open to visitors between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. from June 15 through Labor Day. It was declared a National Historic Landmark in 2014.

15. Cribstone Bridge, Bailey Island
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The Cribstone Bridge, built in 1927-28 is 1,150 feet long and spans the area known as Will's Gut between Orr's and Bailey Islands. The granite was brought in from local quarries and the open crib work allows for the ebb and flow of tides. Extensive repair work was completed in 2010. The bridge is recognized as an historic civil engineering landmark and is on the National Register of Historic Places.

16. Harpswell Historical Society Museum, Harpswell Neck

The Museum is home to displays featuring each of Harpswell's unique communities, the town's fishing and ship building industry, a rotating art exhibit, a 20th Century kitchen, antique farming equipment and old military uniforms.

17. Lobsterman Statue, Bailey Island

The Lobsterman Statue, erected in 1976, is of H. Elroy Johnson. The original statue was displayed in the World's Fair in 1939 and 1940. The replica is now displayed prominently at Land's End on Bailey Island. The statue is owned by the Harpswell Historical Society.

18. Old Meeting House, Harpswell Neck

Completed in 1759, this historic building served the town as a meeting house, school house, place of worship and administrative offices for more than two centuries. Although owned by the Town, the Historical Society now maintains the building and the Town's original cemetery, adjacent to the Hall. Tours may be arranged by contacting the Harpswell Historical Society.

Areas for Play

Harpswell Community School, Great Island

A playground is available outside of school hours.

Harpswell Coastal Academy, Harpswell Neck

A playground is available outside of school hours.

Trufant- Summerton Baseball Field, Great Island

Available for use anytime, unless Town activities are being conducted.

Harpswell Neck Physical Education Association, Harpswell Neck

For information on facilities, contact Deborah Cornish at hnpea@ymail.com.

Bicycling Areas

Allen Point Road - Harpswell Neck

Parking at Scout Hall across the road from Allen Point Road. 1.6 mile road and loop back up using Harpswell Neck Road (1 mile) or Allen Point.

Basin Point Road/ Ash Point Road - Harpswell Neck

Park at Harpswell Coastal Academy (when school is not in session). To Dolphin Marina is 2.7 miles. Ash Point Road is 1.2 miles. Ash Point Road to Tide Mills is 1.3 miles.

Stover's Point Road - Harpswell Neck

Park at Harpswell Coastal Academy (when school is not in session). From lot to Stover's Point Preserve is 1.2 miles.

Potts Point - Harpswell Neck

Park at Harpswell Coastal Academy (when school is not in session). To Pott's Point Landing and Town Wharf is 2.4 miles.

Mitchell Field - Harpswell Neck

Paved (2 miles), gravel and woods roads. Bike rack located on waterfront.

Bike Rack Sites

Giant's Stairs, Mackerel Cove, Mitchell Field, Trufant-Summerton Athletic Field, Cliff Trail and Devil's Back.

NOTE: Bikes cannot be ridden on the Trails.

Pump Out Stations

New Meadows River - Cundy's Harbor

Harpswell has a seasonal self-service pump-out float moored in Cundy's Harbor. This facility contributes to cleaning up the New Meadows River and is monitored by the Town of Harpswell. There is no fee to use this facility, donations can be sent to the Town of Harpswell, PO Box 39, Harpswell, ME 04079. Questions or comments should be directed to the Town's Harbormaster, Paul Plummer, at 207-295-3149.

Dolphin Marina - Pott's Harbor

The pumpout station is located on the lower Western side of Pott's Harbor. The pumpout station is owned by the marina and is a public pumpout station costing no more than \$5. For more information, visit www.dolphinmarinaandrestaurant.com or contact the marina at (207) 833-5343.

Safe Harbor Great Island - Quahog Bay

The Marina is located at the very top of Quahog Bay on the western side of the island. This pump out station is owned by the Marina, is a free dockside service, and available to the public during business hours. FMI visit: shamrinas.com/locations/safe-harbor-great-island/ or call at (207) 729-1639.

Q.B. Conservation LLC - Quahog Bay

This is a privately owned, free, boat-side service in Quahog Bay. Call Dave at (207) 522-1105 for service and more information.

Restrooms (port-a-potties)

- Port-a-potties are generally available (weather permitting) April — November at Mitchell Field and Cliff Trail.
- Mitchell Field: at the entrance and down by the water.
- Harpswell Town Office: behind the TO building at the far end of the parking lot by the entrance to The Cliff Trail.

Hiking Safety Tips

- Plan ahead for the area, weather or emergencies.
- Always know your surroundings.
- Carry a trail map, water and a whistle.
- Proper footwear is highly recommended – roots and rocks are to be expected.
- Respect other visitors, the land and wildlife.
- If you encounter an animal acting strangely dial 1-800-501-1111 for Animal Control.
- In the event of an emergency dial 9-1-1.

If you see this blaze, the trail continues without significant changes.



If you see this blaze, the trail will take a right turn.



If you see this blaze, the trail will take a left turn.



Resources for More Information

Town of Harpswell

www.harpswell.maine.gov

American Hiking Society
www.americanhiking.org

Bicycle Coalition of Maine
www.bikemaine.org

East Coast Greenway
www.greenway.org

Friends of Peary's Eagle Island
www.pearyeagleisland.org
Healthy Maine Walks
www.healthymainewalks.com

Get Active Southern Midcoast
www.getactivesouthernmidcoast.org

Harpswell Heritage Land Trust

www.hhlmaine.org

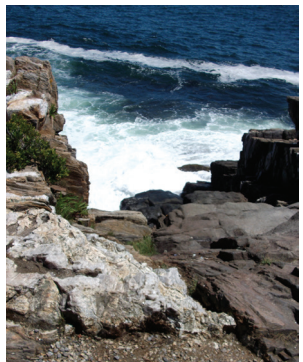
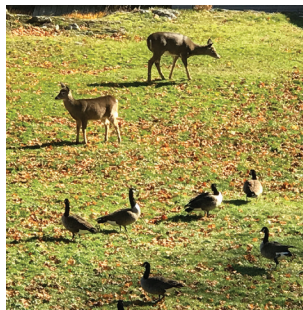
Leave No Trace Principles
www.lnt.org

Maine Coast Heritage Trust
www.mcht.org

Maine Island Trail Association
www.mita.org

Southern Midcoast Communities for Prevention
www.smcpcme.org

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